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SUBJ: SOVIET STATEMENT IN SC ON CYPRUS

1. SUMMARY: IN HARD-HITTING STATEMENT IN SC EARLY MORNING
AUG 14, SOVIET PERMREP JACOB MALIK SAY CYPRUS VIOLENCE AS NATO
AGGRESSIVENESS THAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPANINED BY BEHIND-THE-
SCENES EFFORTS TO PREVENT SC FROM TAKING EFFECTIVE ACTION. GENEVA
TALKS HAD FAILED. ROLE OF COUNCIL SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. HIS DELE-
GATION STILL INSISTS ON PROPOSAL THAT SC MISSION BE SENT TO
CYPRUS. IN LINE WITH NON-ALIGNED POSITION AS DESCRIBED
BY HIMSELF, MALIK WOULD HAVE PREFERRED STRONGER RESOLUTION
CONTAINING MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ACHIEVE FULL
IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 353. END SUMMARY.

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WM FOLLOWING IS OPI SUMMARY OF MALIK STATEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT, MR MALIK (SOVIET UNION) SPEAKING IN HIS CAPACITY AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION, SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA HAD FAILED AND THAT MILITARY OPERATIONS HAD RESUMED ON THE ISLAND. THE DAMGEROUS SITUATION HAD DEMONSTRATED THE FORCES OF THOSE WHO WERE TRYING TO DEFY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND WHO WERE SAYING THAT SUCCESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN SECURING PEACE. DESPITE THE ADOPTION OF THREE RESOLUTIONS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HE SAID, THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS HAD NOT IMPROVED. THE COUNCIL, WAS NOW FACED WITH A SITUATION WHICH REQUIRED MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS. FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST A SOVEREIGN STATE "IS EXPANDING", HE DECLARED, AND THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CYPRIOT TERRITORY WAS INCREASING. HE OBSERVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS HAD BEEN DENIED THE POSSIBILITY OF PERFORMING ITS FUNCTIONS AND THAT THE VERY EXISTENCE OF CYPRUS WAS IN DOUBT. CERTAIN CRICLES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WERE TRYING TO PUT AND END TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS BY MEANS OF A MILITARY INTERVENTION, HE DECLARED. EVENTS HAD SHOWN THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO PRESENT THE WORLD WITH A FAIT ACCOMPLI. THESE NATO CIRCLES, HE SAID, WERE TRYING TO EXPAND THEIR INTERVENTION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THEIR TROOPS IN CYPRUS FOR AND INDEFINITE PERIOD. WHILE THEY HAD VOTED FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS AT OFFICIAL MEETINGS, THEY HAD, AT UNOFFICIAL MEETINGS, PREVENTED THE COUNCIL FROM TAKING EFFECTIVE MEASURES. CONTINUING, MR MALIK, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION, SAID THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHO REPRESENTED THE OVERWHELMING MAHORITY OF MEMBER STATES. HE CITED A DECLARATION OF THE NON-ALIGNED STATES, WHICH DECLARED THAT A DELAY IN WITHDRAWING FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES FROM CYPRUS REPRESENTED A THREAT TO THE STABILITY OF THAT COUNTRY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HE SAID, MUST PUT AN END TO THE FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS AND EFFECT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS. DECLARING THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD FAILED, HE SAID THAT DECISIONS WHICH DID NOT MEET THE INTERESTS OF THE CYPRIOT PEOPLE WOULD FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE CYPRIOT SITUATION AND LEAD TO NEW CONFLICTS. HE SAID THAT THE FAILURE OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS WAS DUE TO THE IGNORING OF THE DEMADE OF ALL PEACE-LOVING STATES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOUTION 353 SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN FULL. NOW, THE NEED HAD ARISEN TO APPEAL TO THE COUNCIL TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION ONCE MORE AND TO SECURE THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT RESOLUTION WHICH HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY ALL 15 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL, HE SAID, SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN DEALING WITH THE QUESTION, AS THE ATTEMPTS TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER IN THE NARROW NATO CIRCLES HAD FAILED COMPLETELY. HIS DELEGATION,

HE SAID CONTINUED TO INSIST ON ITS PROPOSAL THAT A SECURITY COUNCIL MISSION BE SENT TO CYPRUS. THE PROPOSAL, HE ADDED, WAS STILL BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE SITUATION COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF THE MEASURE ADVOCATED BY THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAD BEEN ADOPTED. STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF CYPRUS, HE SAID THAT HIS DELEGATION WAS BASING ITSELF ON POLICIES OF REBUFF TO AGGRESSION, PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL DETENTE.

HE SAID THAT, EVEN THOUGH HIS DELEGATION HAD VOTED FOR THE CURRENT RESOLUTION, IT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A STRONGER RESOLUTION CONTAINING MORE EFFECTIVE MEASURES. HIS DELEGATION HAD STATED ITS POSITION DURING PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS EARLIER TODAY, HE SAID, ADDING THAT IT WAS IN FAVOUR OF THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 353."

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